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Pre Application of:

ILYA RAVKIN, SIMON GOLDBARD, WILLIAM C. HYUN,  
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Serial No. : 09/694,077 Group Art Unit 1645  
Filed : October 19, 2000  
For : CHEMICAL-LIBRARY COMPOSITION AND METHOD

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT** for filing in the above-identified application.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please make the following amendment:

**In the Specification**

Page 7, line 6:

Please replace paragraph 4 on page 7, line 6, which begins "Figure 12 depicts . . .", with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 12 depicts a method for using carriers.

Page 7, line 11:

Please delete paragraph 9 on page 7, line 11, which begins "Figure 17 depicts . . .".

Page 7, line 13:

Please delete paragraph 10 on page 7, lines 13-14, which begins "Figure 18 depicts . . .".

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